यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत में स्थापित की जा रही दस विद्युत परियोजनाओं के लिये पूर्व सोवियत संघ द्वारा सहायता प्रदान की जाने वाली थी;

(ख) यदि हां, तो वे परियोजनायें कौन-कौन सी हैं और उनके लिये कितनी सहायता मिलने वाली थी ; और

(ग) इस सहायता को प्राप्त करने के लिये सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं ।

विद्युत मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कल्पनाथ राय) : (क) और (ख) उन विद्युत परियोजनाओं का नाम जिन के लिये तत्कालीन सोवियत संघ ने वित्तीय सहायता देने का वचन दिया था तथा उनके लिये दी जाने वाली सहायता राशि का ब्यौरा निम्न प्रकार है:-

क्र०सं०	परियोजना का नाम	क्षमता (मे०वा०)	ऋण (मिलियन रूबल में)
1.	विंध्याचल एसटीपीपी चरण-1	1260	303.7
2.	विंध्याचल चरण-1 पारेषण लाइन	--	56.6
3.	कहलगांव एसटीपीपी	840	219.2
4.	टिहरी हाइड्रो पावर काम्पलेक्स	2400	1000.0
5.	विन्ध्याचल एसटीपीपी चरण-2	1000	400.0
6.	विन्ध्याचल चरण-2 पारेषण लाइन	--	220.0
7.	मेथोन टीपीपी	840	70.0
8.	कायमकुलम टीपीपी चरण-1	420	
9.	मंगलौर टीपीपी चरण-1	420	

(ग) क्र०सं० 1 तथा 2 में स्थित परियोजनायें पूरी हो गई हैं । क्र०सं० 3 में स्थित परियोजना पूरी हो चुकी है । भारत की शेष परियोजनाओं के लिये उपलब्ध कराये जा सकने वाले ऋण की मात्रा, नियमों तथा उसके स्वरूप के बारे में रूस के साथ विचार विमर्श किये जा रहे हैं ।

Realisation of dues by Badarpur Thermal Power Station

1249. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Badarpur Thermal Power Station of NTPC has not been able to realise its dues from the Northern grid States i.e., Delhi, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Haryana;

(b) if so, the amount outstanding against each of the above States as on the 31st March, 1991 and 1992; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to recover the dues from each of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The requisite details are as follows:—

(Rs. in Crores)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Outstanding dues including interest	
		As on 31-3-93	As on 31-3-93
1	Delhi	1336·41	1852·01
2	Rajasthan	17·70	16·83
3	Himachal Pradesh	1·32	1·32
4	Uttar Pradesh	1·61	1·51
5	Haryana	2·02	0·67
	Total:	1359·06	1872·34

(c) DESU is facing difficulties in making full payments for the purchase of power from BTPS due to the revenue deficit faced by the Undertaking. The other State Electricity Boards are gradually clearing their dues. Government have already taken up the matter with DESU/ Delhi Administration for exploring ways and means for clearing dues of BTPS.

Power supply to the agricultural sector in the northern region

1250. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to limit power supply to the Agricultural Sector in the Northern Region;

(b) if so, what is the percentage by which the existing power supply is proposed to be reduced, stating the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is the actual demand for power supply in this sector in the Northern Region and what is the extent to which it is likely to effect the agricultural sector as a whole?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c) Due to increase in agricultural pumping loads mainly in Punjab and Haryana and whether beating loads, there has been substantial increase in demand of power in the Northern Region during June, 1992. The total demand in the Northern Region increased from 240.7 million units per day in April, 1992 to 267.37 million units per day in June, 1992 and the corresponding increase in agricultural demand has been from 84 million units per day to 103 million units per day. There has been no corresponding increase in generation. To maintain voltage and frequency parameters of the Northern Grid within safe limits the Northern Regional Electricity Board issued general guidelines to limit energy consumption and has advised States to restrict power supply to agricultural consumers to 10 hours per day in two groups. The average hours of supply actually made available to agricultural sector during the months of April to June, 1992 in Northern States is given in statement.